

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND  
BILL NO. 02-21

Introduced by: Council Member Chenowith

Legislative Day No. 02-15 Date May 21, 2002

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 9-124, Creation, of Article XXI, Public Library Board of Trustees; to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 9-125, Membership, of Article XXI, Public Library Board of Trustees; to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 9-127, Terms of office; vacancies, of Article XXI, Public Library Board of Trustees, all of Part 3, Authoritative Boards and Commissions, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to alter the number of members of the Public Library Board of Trustees; to establish the terms of the members; and generally relating to the Public Library Board of Trustees.

By the Council, May 21, 2002

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 18, 2002

at: 7:15 P.M.

By Order: James E. Massey, Jr., Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on June 18, 2002, and concluded on June 18, 2002.

James E. Massey, Jr., Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, That  
Section 9-124, Creation, of Article XXI, Public Library Board of Trustees, be, and it is  
hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments; that Section 9-125, Membership, of Article  
XXI, Public Library Board of Trustees, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with  
amendments; and that Section 9-127, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with  
amendments, of Article XXI, Public Library Board of Trustees, all of Part 3, Authoritative  
Boards and Commissions, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Council and Agencies, of the  
Harford County Code, as amended, all to read as follows:

Chapter 9. Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies.

Part 3. Authoritative Boards and Commissions.

Article XXI. Public Library Board of Trustees.

Section 9-124. Creation.

The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees is hereby created as an agency of  
Harford County, Maryland, pursuant to the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
[Maryland, § 23-301(b)(2)] MARYLAND.

Section 9-125. Membership.

A. The Board shall consist of:

(1) [Seven] AT LEAST 7 MEMBERS BUT NOT MORE THAN 11 members appointed by  
the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council;

(2) An ex officio, nonvoting member of the County Council, chosen annually by the Council;  
and

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(3) An ex officio, nonvoting student representative, chosen annually by the Board in the student's junior year to serve during the senior year, said term to begin in July of each year.

B. Except for the student representative, who shall be selected by the Board in accordance with Subsection A of this section, the Board shall recommend to the Executive at least three persons for each Board vacancy. The Executive may, but need not, appoint a person recommended by the Board.

[C. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this section, the Board may increase its membership. An increase of membership is subject to approval by the County Council, and the additional members shall be appointed in accordance with Subsection A of this section.]

Section 9-127. Terms of office; vacancies.

A. Except for the student representative, each member of the Board shall serve for a term of five years. At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. These terms shall be staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on the Board as of [June 1, 1997] JULY 1, 2002. The student representative shall serve a term of one year and is not eligible for reappointment.

B. A member may be reappointed but may not serve more than two consecutive five-year terms.

C. A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term shall serve for the remainder of that term and may be reappointed to two full five-year terms.

D. A vacancy on the Board shall be filled in the manner of original appointment.

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1 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, the terms of the members serving on July 1, 2002 expire as follows: (1) R. Paul  
3 Ryan June 30, 2003; (2) Ernest L Hepler, Jr. and David W. Robinson on June 30, 2004;  
4 (3) Monroe L. Manning and Kelly A. McMahon on June 30, 2005; and (4) Virginia M.  
5 O'Rourke and Edward L. Kimmel on June 30, 2006.

6 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days  
7 from the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: August 26, 2002

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that  
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for  
distribution to the public and the press.*

  
Council Administrator

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HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 02-21

Brief Title) Public Library Board of Trustees

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT**

**ENROLLED**

James E. Massey, Jr.  
Administrator

[Signature]  
President

Date 6-18-02

Date

6/18/02

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 02-18 (June 18, 2002)

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

James E. Massey, Jr. Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 18th day of June, 2002, at 4:00 p.m.



James E. Massey, Jr. Council Administrator

**BY THE EXECUTIVE**

James M. Hawkins  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date June 25, 2002

**BY THE COUNCIL**

This Bill (No. 02-21), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on June 25, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 2002

James E. Massey, Jr.  
Council Administrator

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